

and will pay all notary and lien search fees incident to loan transactions. Payment will be made from personal funds or from the proceeds of the loan. Whenever FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 employees accept cash to pay for filing or recording fees or for the cost of making a lien search, Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 440–12, “Acknowledgment of Payment for Recording, Lien Search, and Releasing Fees,” will be executed. FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 employees will make it clear to the borrower that any fee so accepted is not received by the Government as a payment on the borrower’s debt, but is accepted only for paying the recording, filing, or lien search fees on behalf of the borrower.

**§§ 1941.72–1941.74 [Reserved]**

**§ 1941.75 Retention and use of security agreements.**

Original executed security agreements will not be altered or destroyed, and will remain in the case file when new security agreements are taken. Changes in security property will be noted *only* on the work copy. When an additional security agreement covering all collateral for the debt is taken, the work copy of the previous security agreement may be destroyed.

**§§ 1941.76–1941.78 [Reserved]**

**§ 1941.79 Future advance and after-acquired property clauses.**

The future advance and after-acquired property clauses of security agreements will be considered valid in all respects in UCC States unless otherwise provided in a State supplement.

(a) *Future advance clause.* A properly prepared, executed, and filed or recorded FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 financing statement and a properly prepared and executed FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 security agreement give FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 a security interest in the property described. This security interest covers future loans, advances, and expenditures, as well as any other FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–

354 debts evidenced by notes and any advances or expenditures for debts evidenced by such notes. However, when a borrower’s indebtedness is paid in full, a new security agreement must be taken in all cases to secure an initial loan made following the payment in full.

(b) *After-acquired property clause.* After a security interest is acquired in certain property, any property (except fixtures) acquired which is of the same type as that described in the financing statement and security agreement will also serve as security for the debt. The after-acquired property clause in the security agreement will encumber crops grown on the land described in the security agreement and financing statement, provided the crops are planted or otherwise become growing crops within 1 year of the execution date of the security agreement, or within such other period as provided in a State supplement. FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 after-acquired security interests take priority over other security interests perfected after the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 financing statement is filed, except as stated in § 1941.60.

(c) *State supplements.* A State supplement concerning future advance and after-acquired property clauses will set forth requirements for filing or recording security instruments in that State. This will assist County Supervisors in other States who request such information in accordance with § 1941.57(g). A State supplement will also be issued when OGC determines that it is needed to reflect any amendments made to a State’s UCC.

**§§ 1941.80–1941.83 [Reserved]**

**§ 1941.84 Title clearance and closing requirements.**

(a) For loans over \$10,000, title clearance is required when real estate is taken as primary security.

(b) For loans of \$10,000 or less, and loans for which real estate is taken as primary security, a certification of ownership and verification of equity in real estate is required. Certification of ownership may be in the form of a notarized affidavit which is signed by the